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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAIR PFOR EG VS

SUBJ: EGYPT AIR OVERFLIGHT OF SOUTH VIETNAM

REF: SAIGON 14738 AND 15438; CAIRO 10151

1. OMAR SIRRI, FONMIN'S CHEF DE CABINET, HAS NOW GIVEN
US FOLLOWING FLIGHT INFO REQUESTED FIRST SAIGON REFTEL:

(A) TYPE OF AIRCRAFT: BOEING 707

(B) DATE OF START OF SCHEDULE: UNBEKNOWN TO MFA,
WHICH WAS STILL SEEKING DESIRED FLIGHT DATA, EGYPT AIR BEGAN
FLIGHTS DECEMBER 1. MFA UNDERSTANDS INDIVIDUAL CLEARANCE HAS
BEEN OBTAIN FOR EACH SUCH OVERFLIGH THROUGH EGYPT EGYPT AIR REPRESENT
ATIVE
IN BANGKOK
(C) DEPARTURE AND ARRIVAL TIMES AT STOPS BETWEEN CAIRO
AND TOKYO:
BOEING 707 USING INTERNATIONAL FREQUENCIES-HF- AND VHF.

TUESDAY AND FIRDAY (ALL TIMES GMT)

DEP CAIRO 1000

ARR BOMBAY 1520

DEPT BOMBAY 1630

ARR BANGKOK 2025

DEP BANGKOK 2110

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ARR HONG KONG 2330

DEP HONG KONG 0045
ARR TOKYO 0435

SUNDAY (ALL TIMES GMT)
DEP CAIRO 1000
ARR BOMBAY 1520

DEP BOMBAY 1630
ARR BANGKOK 1630

DEP BANGKOK 2110
ARR MANILA 0001

DEP MANILA 0045
ARR TOKYO 0435

WEDNESDAY, SATURDAY (ALL TIMES GMT)

DEP TOKYO 0545
ARR HONG KONG 1000

DEP HONG KONG 1100
ARR BANGKOK 1305

DEP BANGKOK 1400
ARR BOMBAY 1820

DEP BOMBAY 1945
ARR CAIRO 0215

MONDAY (ALL TIMES GMT)
DEPT TOKYO 0545
ARR MANILA 1015

DEP MANILA 1100
ARR BANGKOK 1345

DEP BANGKOK 1430
ARR BOMBAY 1850
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DEP BOMBAY 1945
ARR CAIRO 0215

(D) DAYS OF WEEK SCHEDULE:
EASTWARD-TUESDAY, FRIDAY, SUNDAY
WESTWARD-WEDNESDAY, SATURDAY, MONDAY

(E) INTERNATIONAL RADIO FREQUENCY OF
COMMUNICATIONS: HF AND VHF

(F) ADDRESS TO SEND OVERFLIGHT NAVIGATION SERVICE
CHARGES: MR. MAHFOUZ WANIS, REGIONAL MANAGER, EGYPTAIR,
BANGKOK, THAILAND.

(G) NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST EGYPTAIR
REPRESENTATIVE: SAME AS (F)

2. SO FAR AS THE SUGGESTION THAT NEAREST EGYPTAIR
REPRESENTATIVE VISIT SAIGON IS CONCERNED,
EGYPTIANS WILLING SEND WANIS, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE SOME
INDICATION OF EXACTLY WHAT WANIS WILL BE EXPECTED TO
DISCUSS SO THAT HE CAN BE PROPERLY INSTRUCTED.

3. SIRRI APOLOGIZED FOR EGYPTAIR'S JUMPING THE GUN AND
ANY EMBARRASSMENT THIS MAY HAVE CAUSED EMBASSY
SAIGON. HIS COMMENTS ON EGYPTAIR MANAGEMENT WERE
LESS THAN CHARITABLE.

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